Demand of Polio Vaccines in the Country

2291. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of polio vaccine being produced in the country at present;

(b) whether the quantity of the vaccine so produced is adequate to meet the demand in the country;

(c) the quantity of polio vaccine being imported for the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken to increase the indigenous production of polio vaccine?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Polio Vaccine is not produced in the country. Oral Polio Vaccine is blended from imported concentrate. 1350.71 lakh doses were produced during 1993-94. The proposed production for 1994-95 is 1620 lakh doses. In addition 250 lakh doses and 700 lakh doses were received during 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively from UNICEF as commodity assistance under the National Immunization Programme.

(d) The Department of Biotechnology has established Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation Ltd. with a production capacity of 1000 lakh doses. Production has not yet started.

Community health centres for Tribal Population

2292. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the required number of community health centres (CHC) for tribal population in each State in the country;

(b) what is the number of Community Health Centres (CHC) actually set up in each State as on 31st July, 1994;

(c) the reasons for which required number of CHC have not been provided so far; and

(d) the measures Government are taking to provide required number of CHCs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from States/UTs and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drugs Manufactured in Germany

2293. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in 'Daily Hindustan', Delhi on 30th November, 1994 that 53 per cent of the medicines manufactured in Germany for developing countries are either ineffective or very harmful; and

(b) if so, why such medicines are coming to India?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No information is available.

News-item regarding late night services by Lady Doctors

2294. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item "No late nights for Lady Doctors" which appeared in 'Evening News' dated the 26th November, 1994;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been ordered, if so, when;

(c) whether any action has been initiated against the concerned persons including the Medical Officer incharge for his failure to report the matter to the senior officials; and

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter was immediately investigated by the Chief Medical Officer Incharge of the dispensary. The preliminary investigation revealed that it was a case of simple misbehaviour by the peon on duty, who was found suffering from 'Acute Psycosis'. The lady doctor accepted the apology tendered by the peon and the matter was closed.

Setting up of more Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

2295. SHRI T. VENKATARAM REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private medical colleges functioning in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from the State Government/private institutions to set up more medical colleges in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) As per report of the Medical Council of India, nine Government and one private medical colleges are functioning in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (d) The Government of India received three applications for setting up of new medical colleges from private institutions in Andhra Pradesh: These applications, being incomplete, have been returned to the applicants.

Compensation to victims of failure of Public Health Policy

2296. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government will evolve a scheme to pay victims of diseases like malaria, plague, T. B. etc. which are caused by failure of public health policy; and

(b) if so, details of steps to formulate compensation to victims of the failure of public health policy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Expenditure on action plan to avoid Health Emergencies

2297. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India are working on a massive clean-up package Action Plan to avoid recurrence of health emergencies like the recent out-break of plague and malaria on the demands/suggestions of the World Bank and other financial and giving official agencies like Japan who have specifically stated that they would insist on the health aspect as a condition for investment in India, as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 7th November, 1994;

(b) if so, whether the clean-up operational package/guidelines contain strengthening of the health surveillance restructuring of civic bodies/municipalities to ensure cleanliness and updating health education in schools in the country and what is the likely cost involved thereby and budgetary provisions made/incurred (State-wise) during 1994-95 with Central assistance so far particularly in Rajasthan ; and

(c) whether Government of India have estimated the total loss to exchequer as a result of recent out-break of plague/malaria in the country and loss faced in imports/exports in many parts of India, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) State Governments are being advised to revamp their public health systems for epidemic control and take steps to improve civic and project infrastructure in keeping with public health requirements. This is being done as part of the normal initiative to improve environmental hygiene and sanitation and not on the insistance of any external agency.

(b) Guidelines given to the States include need to improve surveillance and reporting of cases, upgrade diagnostic and investigative facilities of the laboratories and alert the community about preventive health measures.

(c) No such estimate has been made. As regards export and import, the impact on foreign trade has been insignificant.

मध्य प्रदेश में क्षय रोग (टी० बी०) से पीड़ित रोगी

2298. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में कितने प्रतिशत पुरूष और महिलाएं क्षय रोग से पीडित हैं ;

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में क्षय रोग की रोकथाम करने के लिए चलाये जा रहे कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या राज्य में क्षय रोग की दवाइयों की कमी है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) ऐसी दवाइयों की पर्याप्त मात्रा में पूर्ति करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) क्षय रोग से ग्रस्त पुरूषों और महिलाओं के बारे में विशिष्ट सूचना संकलित नहीं की जाती है । तथापि, क्षय रोग से पुरुष और महिलाएं दोनों समान रूप से प्रभावित होते हैं ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सहित देश में राष्ट्रीय क्षय रोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम, केन्द्र और राज्य के बीच 50 : 50 के हिस्से के आधार पर पहले ही चल रहा